

GIRL MURDERS 17 AS SACRIFICES IN VOODOO WORSHIP

Mulatto Maid in Louisiana High
Priestess of Worship of
"Sacred Serpent."

LAFAYETTE, La., April 3.—Modern criminal history hardly has a parallel to the confession of Clementine Barnabet, a frail "half blood" negro, or twenty-two years, who today admitted that she had with her own hands killed seventeen persons.

The police believe that this confession, given with the nonchalance of a person telling an ordinary tale, opens the way for a final reckoning on the curse of voodooism which for some time has cast a blur upon Louisiana.

Thirty-five lives—on most occasions an entire family—have fallen victims to the night assassins believed to be the spiritual devotees of the "Human Sacrifice" or the "cult of the sacred serpent." From Clementine's story it is apparent that hers was the controlling hand in the region of horror, which was based on a barbarous belief in some sort of blood atonement.

FATHER OF GIRL CONVICTED OF FIVE MURDERS.

In January her father was convicted for the murder of five members of the family of Norbert Randall at this place on Nov. 24, 1911. He obtained a new trial on the ground that he was drunk one day during the trial and consequently was unable to comprehend what was going on.

King Harrison and William Roberts, preachers of the "Sacred Church," and Elias Richards have also been arrested in connection with the long list of crimes.

The police declare that Clementine and her companions are degenerates of the lowest order, and that therefore they were readily susceptible to the wild exhortations they had heard in the "Church of Sacrifice."

Invariably the victims were put to death after the midnight hour, the assassin making his escape without leaving any clue except this weird notice, generally scrawled on a wall of the room where the slain were left:

"When He maketh the inquisition for blood He forgetteth not the cry of the humble, Human Five."

Clementine has been generally looked on as a "white folks" negro, and in the past apparently had little to do with her race. She has always taken a deep interest in the work of the "Sacred Church," however.

The blacks in the various parishes here-

WOMAN WHO CONFESSES KILLING 17 PERSONS IN WEIRD RITE.



CLEMENTINE BARNABET

abouts have been in a veritable state of terror during the past twelve months. No frightened have they been that every night at least one member of each family has been detailed to remain on guard against possible invasions of the "Hu-

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Of all the various means advised for removal of superficial blemishes from face or forehead, I have found delicate make the most effective and satisfactory. Mix a little delicate with enough water to cover the blemish; apply, and after two or three minutes wipe off and the blemish will be gone.

Some cosmetics tend to darken and discolor the skin. Never use these. If you want a true complexion beautiful, instantaneous in effect, jet harmless and lasting, dissolve an original package of make-up in a half pint of witch hazel and rub a little on the face, neck and arms each morning. Make-up will come off or show like powder and keeps the skin soft, fair and youthful looking.

There always is danger of catching cold after washing the head. Dry shampooing makes hair beautifully lustrous and full of life. To make shampoo powder, put a cupful of cornmeal (or four ounces of powdered corn meal) in a fruit jar and mix with it an original package of theobal, sprinkle on head and brush out. This brushes out easily and takes with it all dirt, dandruff and excess oil.

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man Five." Many negroes have fled from this part of the State. It is believed here that the cult is an outgrowth of an organization known as the "Sons of God," a maniacal body of negroes, which several years ago was broken up by the New Orleans police, but not before six persons had been killed and two detectives wounded.

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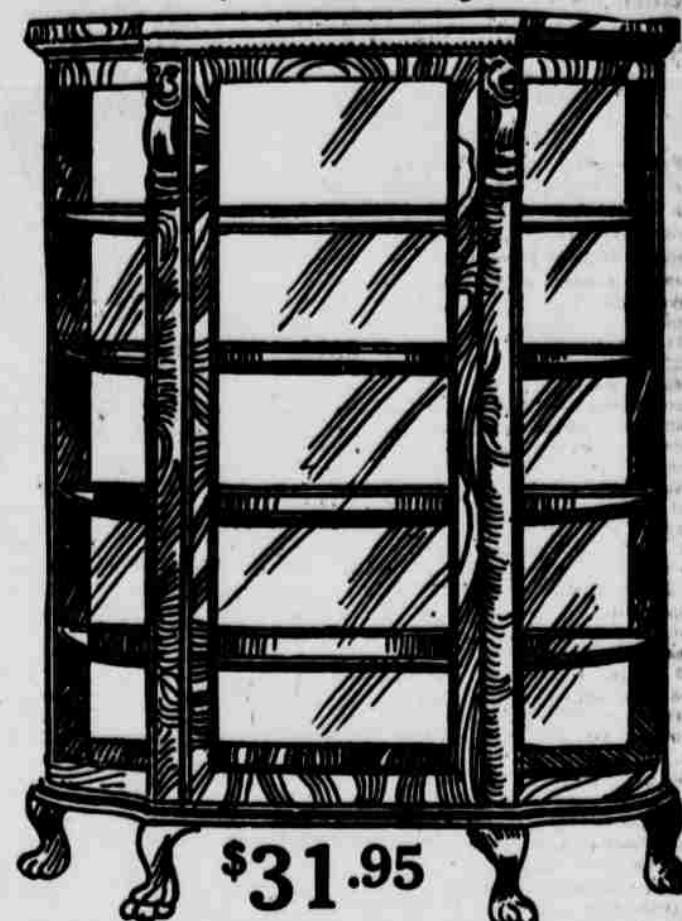
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